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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES CAC. POQ46 **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/FR2003/003374 November 14, 2003 November 22. TITLE OF INVENTION Accessories for Removing Bone Material and Method for Making Same APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jean-Francois Biegun and Pascal Marceaux Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. x has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

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Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

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| 11. | \mathbf{x} | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. and Form PTO-1449 |
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| 12. | \mathbf{x} | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. |
| 13. | X | A preliminary amendment. |
| 14. | | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. |
| 15. | | A substitute specification. |
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| 17. | | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. |
| 18. | | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). |
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A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

Other items or information: Transmittal Sheet and return postcard

An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT

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AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EU/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (in duplicate) (2 pages) An English Language Translation of the International Application as Filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))

Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)

Preliminary Amendment with attached Certificate of Mailing (4 pages)

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